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Our Case No. 5935/83

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David G. Quinn)
Serial No. 10/764,674) Examiner: Emily L. Wachtel
Filing Date: January 23, 2004) Group Art Unit No.: 3709
Title: CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND) Conf. No. 9464
METHOD OF CATHETER)
INSERTION)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: